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Frankz Süß, et al.

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Examiner: TBD

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P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the Applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies of the references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103, nor is this submission to be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

CITED REFERENCES

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1.	US 2001/0038290	11/08/01	Coffeen	324	547	05/03/01

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4.	International Electrotechnical Commission, <i>International Standard</i> , "Instrument transformers, Part 6: Requirements for protective current transformers for transient performance," 1 st Ed., 1992, p. 1-88


CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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